The NRY was launched in the country in October, 1989. The funds in Col 3 pertain to the schemes of UME, UWE and A&AO and have been provided to the State Governments/Union Territories. Funds for H&SU are shown in Col 4. These have been placed with HUDCO for distribution on the basis of schemes approved by it

(b) The share of each State has been worked out taking into account the urban population of each State as per 1981 Census and incidence of poverty as per NSS 38th Round

IV Name of the Scheme

Special Grant to the Government of Maharashtra to solve the acute problems of housing and slums in Bombay

(a) Funds released during the last three financial years to the Government of Maharashtra.

(Rs in crores)

Year	Amount Released
1986-87	10 00
1987-88	20 00
1988-89	20 00
1989-90	25 00

(b) The special grant was sanctioned to meet the acute problems of Bombay by the former Prime Minister.

V Name of the Scheme

Grant for Development of Displaced Persons' Colonies in West Bengal.

(a) Funds released to the Government of West Bengal during last three financial years.

(Rs in lakhs)

Sl No	Year	Amount Released
1	1987-88	25 00
2	1988-89	16 00
3	1989-90	20 00

(b) The funds were released on the basis of the progress reports about development of plots by the Government of West Bengal

VI Besides the above releases from the Centre to the State Governments, on the recommendations of the Ninth Finance Commission one-time grant of Rs 50 00 crores each to the Governments of Maharashtra and West Bengal was released during the financial year 1989-90 for slum clearance, environmental improvement of slums and provision of basic amenities in the cities of Bombay and Calcutta respectively.

Steps taken to promote Tourism in Southern States

1004 SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state·

(a) the steps taken by Central Government to promote Tourism in various Southern States;

(b) whether there is any proposal from Tamil Nadu Government to develop beach resorts in the State to attract domestic and foreign tourists, and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. USHA SINGH) (a) Tourism in various Southern States is promoted by publicising the various tourist attractions of the States, through press and television advertising, Seminars, Conferences, production and distribution of publicity litera-

ture, posters, films, audio-visuals, etc. The Ministry of Tourism has also identified eight new extension travel circuits in the Southern States, which are being promoted in addition to the seven Established Circuits.

(b) No such proposal has been received during the current financial year

(c) Does not arise.

Deaths due to pesticide poisoning

1005. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government propose to declare pesticides poisoning a notifiable disease;

(b) what was the number of deaths due to pesticides poisoning during the past three years, Statewise; and

(c) whether there is any breakup of deaths due to pesticides in foods and occupational health hazards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) All occurrences of poisoning due to pesticides are already required to be notified under Section-26 of the Insecticides Act, 1968.

(b) Available information on number of deaths due to pesticide poisoning during past three years is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

No. of deaths due to Pesticides Poisoning (Statewise) during the past three years

Sl No.	Name of State/UT	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	..	34	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	..	NIL	..	
3	Assam		NIL	..	
4	Bihar	.	NIL	..	
5	Goa		NIL	..	
6	Gujarat	.	NIL	..	
7	Haryana	3(animals)	6	10	
8	Himachal Pradesh	..		.	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	.	NIL	..	
10	Karnataka		NIL	.	
11	Kerala	NIL	.	237	
12	Madhya Pradesh	772 cases of pesticide poisoning including no of deaths were reported from 1986-88 in the zonal conference Figures of 1989-90 is not available.			
13	Maharashtra	.	NIL		
14	Manipur	..	NIL	.	
15	Meghalaya	..	NIL		